THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) The approved Annual Plan of the Department for the current financial year (1994-95) envisages provision of 1.4 million new telephone lines and this target is likely to be exceeded. With a view to liquidating the backlog an enhanced target of installing 3 million lines during the year was formulated. However, due to the long time taken for finalising alternate means of financing such as leasing and deferred payment the enhanced target could not be achieved even though the plan target is likely to be exceeded.

(c) and (d) Resources have been tied up for meeting the expansion targets in 1994-95 Annual Plan. As indicated in reply to parts (a) & (b) above additional resources are being mobilised to the extent possible.

Provision of certain services on demand

2417. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Telecommunications is in a position to provide certain services on demand from the people;

(b) if so, the names of such services with formalities required to get each alongwith the payment required to be remitted in each case;

(c) whether availability of different services by the Department on Demand has been provided in some cities of country;

(d) if so, the names of such cities;

(e) whether Government propose to provide similar services in other cities of country, especially in Hyderabad in future; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Certain services which are available on demand in some cities alongwith the details of registration fee etc. payable in each case are given in the Statement. (*See* below)

The applicant is required to apply on the prescribed application form of Rs.10/

(e) and (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

The Details of the Services Available on Demand

DELHI	*BOMBAY*
1. OYT General-current in 30 exchange areas. Registration fee Rs.15,000 per connection.	1. OYT-Special-current in 47 Exchange areas. Registration fee Rs.15,000 per connection.
2. Non-OYT Special-current in 30 exchange areas. Registration fee Rs. 3000/- per connection.	2. OYT General-current in 43 exchange areas. Registration fee Rs.15,000/- per connection.
3. Non-OYT General-current in 10 exchange areas. Registration fee Rs. 3000/- per connection.	3. Non-OYT Special-current in 47 exchange areas. Registration fee Rs.3000/- per connection.

	DELHI	*BOMBAY*
4.	Tatkal, Non-OYT-SWS, Non-OYT-SS current in all exchange areas except Tikhand and Rohini. Registration fee Tatkal-Rs.1000/- with application and Rs. 29,000/ on demand per connection. Non-OYT-S-S-Rs. 3000/- per connection. Non-OYT-S-S-Rs. 3000/- per connection.	4. Non-OYT General-current in 14 exchange areas. Registration fee Rs.3000/- per connection.
5.	Voice Mail Service available on demand. Initial deposit Rs. 1500/- per service.	5. Tatkal, Non-OYT-SWS, Non-OYT-SS current in all exchange areas Tikhand and Rohini. Registration fee Tatkal-Rs.1000/- with application and Rs. 29,000/ on demand per connection. Non. OYT-SWS-Rs. 3000/- per connection. Non-OYT-SS-Rs. 3000/- per connection.
6.	Telex-current in all exchange areas. Security deposit Rs.10,000/- per connection.	6. Telex-current in all exchange areas. security deposit Rs.10,000/- per connection.
		7. Radio paging service available on demand if subscriber provides his own pagers. Registration fee Rs.500/- Security deposit Subs. owned pager Rs. (i) numeric 2000/- (ii) Alpha numeric 3000/-
	KARNATAKA The following services are available on demand in district Headquarters in Karnataka State: (a) Telephone connections under Tatkal and OYT categories registration fee as applicable to exchange system. (b) Telex connections registration fee as indicated above for Delhi and Bombay. (c) Data circuits initial deposit Rs.1000/- *ASSAM* Only under Tatkal scheme, telephone connections are available on demand. Registration fee as applicable to Delhi and Bombay.	

Radio Paging Facilities

2418. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of radio paging facility available in various cities;

(b) what are the rates;

(c) which more cities are being included under this facility this year; and